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In re application of:

Griffith et al

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Group Art Unit: 2683

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Examiner: Milord, M.

For: **METHOD OF COUPLING PORTABLE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE TO FIRST NETWORK BY WAY OF SECOND NETWORK**

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The following request for reconsideration and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 08, 2001 (Paper No. 7) in connection with the above-identified application and are being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for a response by the Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.